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CHASKA THURSDAY AUG. 7 1873.

## Communication.

Watertown July 28, 1873.

ED. HERALD:

In your issue of 17th inst. I notice a communication from W., the object of which was to cast some reflections upon parties here, relative to observations made during the attempt to organize a Grange. I regret to speak of this, the recollection of which can only excite vain hopes and disappointed ambition, in the breast of a few political demagogues, who speak of honesty and purity as synonymous with double dealing and trickery.

But to the Grange, your communication says: "could A. P. of H., and his chums have the Grange run in the interest of the Radical party they would be perfectly satisfied. The facts are these, the author of the communication referred to is so supremely selfish and so profoundly ignorant of the dispositions and wishes of honest men, that he takes himself as a fair representation of humanity with double dealing and trickery.

Considerable interest is manifested in the convention of farmers soon to be held at Owatonna. There can be but little doubt that upon the action of that convention depends to a great extent the future prosperity of this State. Minnesota is an agricultural State, and can only prosper when those who till the soil are prosperous and contented. The farmers have at last awakened to a true sense of their condition, and at last realize that the bad and unjust laws made by the party in power are the cause of their present trouble. They now see that the republican party is controlled by powerful corporative and thieving politicians and run exclusively in their interest. There is not an abnoxious man in the state books of this State or of the United States that was not placed there by the republican party. In this State they have not only given away to rail road corporations everything that the State had to give in the shape of credit and property, but they have yield up to these soulless corporations every right and privilege that they had the power to wrest from the hands of the people.

The democratic party have labored faithfully to stay the reckless course of the dominant party, but money and Federal patronage have joined the strength of the republican party and borne them on in their corrupt course until the people seen determined to overthrow their oppressors and relieve themselves from the previous burden they have imposed. If the farmers convention will only be true to the people, as they no doubt will, they will find democrats everywhere rallying to their standard, and honest men of all parties, joining their ranks. With good candidates, a good platform, and an active campaign, the reform party must succeed.

A. P. OF H.

CARVER, Aug. 1st 1873.

EDITOR VALLEY HERALD:

A few days since I called into the Register of Deeds office, on business and there saw the abstract books furnished by the county and was informed that the abstract record had not been commenced. Why does Mr. Greiner communicate on the books? The county commissioners have appropriated \$1000 to pay him for his services in making up the abstract record. Mr. Greiner's long experience as Reg. of Deeds will enable him to do the work in a perfect manner and I hope that before the 1st of next January the county will have a complete set of abstract books. As you Mr. Editor are supposed to be posted on "court house matters" I should like to have you tell the people what you know about the abstract books.

Yours, &c.

W.

We wish to say to our correspondents that we are not particularly posted on "Court House matters"—but upon enquiry find that Mr. Greiner has just received the abstract books and that it will require nearly or quite one year to make up the abstract record. We presume that as Mr. Greiner presents term of office expires the 1st of next January, that he does not feel like commencing so difficult and importnt a task until he knows whether the people of this county desire him to finish the work.

Cowbirding Affair.

A girl at Massillon, Ohio, lately cowbirded a young man, but it seems she has assumed a virtue when she hasn't a vestige of it, and has now come to grief. Her cowbirding scruples attracted attention to herself, and she was narrowly watched. On a certain Sunday it was observed that a certain married man left church during service, and soon after the heroine of the cowbird was taken with the nosedel, and also went out. Curious eyes watched her, and they were seen to enter the same store by the back door. The crowd surrounded the building. The girl escaped to a second story, and was assisted home by a sympathizing friend, but the gentleman was hauled out by the ear, amid enthusiastic applause.

King of the Blood—Cancer. Dr. Marshall Sanborn and others old and skillful politicians will hereafter occupy the high places of trust &c &c. I heartily recommend the above for the consideration of those democrats who propose to vote for Davis.

W. B.

Bingham Young has been sued by his nineteenth wife for two hundred thousand dollars, and she asks the court to allow her one thousand dollars per month as alimony and twenty thousand dollars for counsel fees.

## HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trans. arrive and depart from the Chaska depot as follows:

Going South..... 5:00 P. M.

Going North..... 9:50 A. M.

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6:20 P. M.

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DIED

At Tiger Lake, Young America, August 3d

Hattie Hall, aged 11 years and 11 months.

Attorney—Mr. S. M. Fowler late

of the firm of Warner & Fowler has opened an office for the practice of his

profession in the Planter's House, up-

stairs. Mr. F. is a young man of fine

legal ability, and comes among us well

recommended, all wishing the services

of an attorney, will do well by calling

upon him.

BIRTH DAY PARTY.—The many

friends of J. Franken of the firm of

Franken & Starken met at their store

on the 4th of July. Great efforts had previously

been made here to induce the people of

this vicinity to participate in the celebra-

tion and Picnic, but the success usually

attending the efforts of designing

men and defunct politicians was theirs.

The people in this vicinity having been

invited to often by men who have on

such occasions more courage than brains or even ordinary prudence.

Mr. Franken came to this town last

spring and engaged in the drug busi-

ness, and has by his gentlemanly con-

duct and good business capacity, built

up a good business, and acquired a host

of warm friends. We wish him success.

—Good dried apples 10cts. per pound

at the cheap cash store.

—We received a communication from Carver, relative to the County Fair, but too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

—NEW FIRM.—On Tuesday last Messrs.

Kerker & Vaartz took possession of the

Hardware store lately purchased of Mr.

Decker. Mr. Kerker will attend to the

sales exclusively, while the work in the

shop will continue in charge of Henry.

His reputation for good work, will in-

sure a large amount of custom. All

work that goes out of his shop, is war-

anted to be first class.

—You will find a fine assortment of

Prints at the cheap cash store.

—The proprietor of the Bernatz

Flour Mill are about putting in a large

engine with which to run the mill next

winter.

—John Eitel has remembered the

printer. A quantity of the finest ear-

ly rose potatoe we have seen this season.

John is a true philanthropist.

—In some parts of the State the

wheat is said to be badly blighted, but

we hear no complaints of that kind from

the farmers of this county. Scarcity of

harvest hands seem to be their grievance

just now.

—Green apples at the cheap cash

store.

—Good Japan Tea for 75 cents at

the cheap cash store.

—Several cases have been heard

before our City Justice lately, and

Chaska is several dollars ahead thereby.

—NEW POSTMASTER.—Julius H. Ackerman of Young America has been ap-

pointed postmaster at that place. He

succeeded Mr. Sloane who has resign-

ed.

—CHICKENS.—Our chicken hunters

are meeting with good success this year.

Our market is well supplied with chick-

ens at present and more coming.

—CROPS.—The crops of wheat in all

parts of the Co. is fast falling before the

reapers. It will be nearly all harvested

this week.

—COURT.—

## THE NEWS.

### At Home

The body of the boy Robertson, who with his sister and her beau were carried over Niagara Falls on the Fourth of July, has been recovered in a horribly mangled condition. Both legs were torn from the body.

A forest fire on Long Island burned a tract a mile in width, from Lakeland to Patchogue.

NELSON WADDE, brakeman on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, was arrested at Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday night for the murder of Mrs. Mcleod and the attempted murder of her husband. Tuesday last; \$9,000 in gold was found upon his person. He confesses the crime.

CHARLES A. BREWER was hanged for murder at San Francisco on Friday.

ROBERTS and McCarty crossed from Harrison, Ind., to Indianapolis, Ky., and got into a quarrel. Richards shot McCarty, fatally, and died.

Several fatal cases of cholera are reported from Wheeling, Va.

BUTCHER, who killed Colton and two sons in Utah, was arrested Thursday. The young victim was found five miles with a revolver, a buckshot. The oldest son was shot twice, and cut in several places with a knife.

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SEVERAL important tax records of Brooklyn are missing, and are believed to have been taken by some of the late ring to cover up former irregularities.

A CARLIST force has been defeated by Government troops at Imbueno, in the province of Barcelona, after a battle of eighteen hours, during which the town was frequently taken and retaken by the opposing forces. The number of dead and wounded left upon the field was so large that all vehicles of every kind in town were pressed into service for their removal.

A VIENNA trial on Long Island, New York, was suspended by the court, which adjourned until July 3, because the defendant, who had been indicted on a charge of murder, had been found guilty of the alleged murder, with the knowledge and connivance of Col. Blodell.

ANXIOUS from Vienna dated the 17th of July, state that up to that time there had been six-one cases of cholera reported, forty-one of which were fatal. With a single exception, all had been caused by a bullet or a shot. The oldest son was shot twice, and cut in several places with a knife.

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**A Serenade.**  
From the folds of your snow-white pillow,  
My love, my beautiful, rise,  
And come to the easement window,  
Where the sun through the cedar sighs;  
Out through the cloudy blue;  
Planet and star are weeping;  
And wondering where are you.

The moon, like a royal maiden,  
Sits on her broidered throne,  
And the length of the garden-sill  
Busts the dainty maus-leaves;  
That lovely maid is there,  
With the rich green broider-rose,  
To tarry in my dark brown hair.

My own, my beautiful Nina,  
Come, tell me how I pain—  
Come, tell me how I burn—  
My heart is ached to the bone—  
The dark blue eyes divine,  
And bliss in a blissful rapture;  
The moon that shall make thee mine.

She comes, O come, my sweet!—  
Merthinks 'tis the rim of her raiment  
I see by the window-sill.  
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Looking Out for His Son-in-Law.

From the Hoosac Valley News.

A gentleman of Boston had a son in law who was preacher. He secured his settlement over one of the city churches. He was a feeble preacher, and the congregation soon tired of him, and a parish meeting was called for a change. The parish voted by pews, and there was one majority for retaining the pastor. Upon inquiry, it was ascertained that the thrifty father-in-law had bought up all the cheap pews in the gallery and elsewhere, and had actually secured a majority of votes. A committee waited upon Mr. A., and remonstrated with him on keeping a preacher in the pulpit so distasteful to the congregation. He replied: "Gentlemen, I know my son-in-law is not much of a preacher, but my position is purely a business one. I have got him on my hands with my daughter, and must support him. All the assistance I got out of you, gentlemen, is clear gain."

## Farmers Convention.

We made some remarks regarding the Farmers Convention, to be held at Owatonna, on the 2d day of Sept., next, in last weeks issue. Now if the farmers of this country take any interest in the matter, they should move promptly and call a mass convention and elect delegates to represent them in said convention. Who will take the lead and set the ball in motion?

Political matters in this country are getting "warmer" every day, and we anticipate a "lively" time the next 6 weeks. The dear people are being persuaded to support this and that man, by the many blandishment known alone to the politician. Go in and may the best men win.

## Salary Grabbers.

The New York Tribune, which publishes a full list of the last "Thieving Congress" and details of the salary-grab, says:

No party or faction, no State or section, can carry this miserable business into a partisan fight and try to make a slogan of what is too general a shamelessness. The frugal New Englander and the liberal Westerner have yielded to the same temptation. There are bankrupts and millionaires on the same list. Of course, the more prominent part is the swindle was taken by the Republican leaders of both houses, and it is upon them that the heaviest responsibility must fall. But the Democrats, with equal greediness, aided with their hands and shared in the plunder, and even the little band of Liberals furnished their full contingent to the grabbers.

It is a disgrace to the party under whose rule it was accomplished and a disgrace

to the opposition which permitted and abetted, and divided the spoils.

It is a symptom of a grave general disease which cannot be localized. We shall

make a great mistake if we content ourselves by punishing a few scapgeots.

It is only when the mass of voters rise above party, and show that they consider

common honesty in public affairs a more important matter than party success,

that the men who make politics a trade are taught that they cannot steal with impunity.

The Burning of Portland Oregon.

The fire in Portland, Oregon, on Saturday was not yet under control until twenty three blocks of buildings were in ruins. The space burned over is half a mile in length by a quarter in width. The fire was the work of incendiaries, some of whom have been arrested. Mr. Lowenstein, a furniture dealer, was killed. A fireman named Johnson fell from a ladder, but was not fatally hurt. Mr. Boeckenstein, the city treasurer was dangerously hurt.

Among the losses are two engine houses, two sash factories, three foundries, four mills, five hotels, one hundred stores and two hundred fifty dwellings. One hundred and fifty families are homeless, encamped in the public parks. It is estimated that the loss is \$1,500,000; insurance \$300,000. Two companies of regulars from Fort Vancouver have been detailed to guard property.

## Beast Butler as a Bugbear.

Says the New York Mail: "One of the most curious phases of the almost stagnant politics of the day is afforded in the contest for the Governorship of Massachusetts. A party that has an overwhelming majority, that contains scores of able men known throughout the Union, and that is in every respect finely organized, is apparently held at bay by the audacity of one man. Even most of those who assisted Gen. Butler appear to act as though they were tackling some monster of power, who might rend them from limb to limb, and the opposition to his pretensions is conducted with a painful degree of concert, as though nothing less than revolution along the whole line could succeed against his original, unprincipled, and daring tactics. Looking at the game solely as such, and not from a political point of view, it seems strange that so many able politicians who hate or despise Butler should thus combine to magnify the public sense of his importance, resources, and popularity."

At the recent State Election the Democratic ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority. The Legislature is also strongly democratic in both branches.

## THE CROPS.

Farmers from different sections of the county, inform us that the wheat is excellent and will yield more than average crop.

Oats and Barley are also good and corn promises an excellent yield. The potato crop is somewhat damaged by bugs, but will yield more than enough for home consumption. Taken altogether, the prospects are flattering for the tillers of the soil.

## SIBLEY COUNTY.

We had occasion last week, to visit John Groetsch, of Prairieville, Kolso township, Sibley County, and were much surprised to find so rich a farming country and beautiful farms. It is now only a little over 7 years since this township was organized and settled and yet it contains some of the largest and best farms in the state.

Mr. Groetsch an old citizen of this county, is the proprietor and "mine host" of a hotel and saloon and also manages a farm and harvests a crop of over 90 acres this season. Mr. G., is one of the prominent citizens of the county and his many friends in this county, his old home, will rejoice at his prosperity.

TAILOR SHOP.—Mr. Shutz has rented the addition to his hotel building for a tailor shop to a gentleman from Shakopee. He is a superior workman we understand.

## EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

DIED.—Geo. Adams, of Excelsior, on Sunday morning, August 10th of heart disease. His death was instantaneous.

Mr. A. was a young man of irreproachable character and universally respected and beloved. He was an old resident of the town and his sudden death leaves a void not easily filled.

CROPS.—Crops are good and nearly all harvested and in stack. The farmers feel joyful.

STRANGERS.—The village is full of strangers, every hotel, boarding house and private dwelling, is occupied by pleasure seekers from the south who enjoy themselves upon the lake and beautiful drives around the village.

COMMISSIONERSHIP.—In view of the probable removal of commissioner Iltis, of this district to Minneapolis, candidates for the vacant position are springing up by the score, and there is music in the air. The appointing board consists of the Register, Auditor and Clerk of Court and they have a delicate duty to perform. The appointment will probably be made next week.

PERSONAL.—J. W. Murray of Chanhassen, made us a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. M., has one of the best Apriary in the State and furnishes this market with the best of honey.

Chris Young of St. Paul, an old citizen of Chaska, made us a call on Monday.

Chaska was crowded last Sunday, there being Church services in the several churches of the city.

NEW CANDIDATE.—We are requested to announce, by a correspondent from Benton, the name of Geo. Bleichner of that town, for the position of Sheriff.

Geo. is a good fellow and would make a good sheriff, should he be nominated and elected. By the way Benton is in the local political field strong this fall.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Gerhard Bongard, of Benton, informs us by letter, of a very sad accident, which happened in that town recently.

A young child of Mr. C. Van De Bregt, was run over by a reaper in his field, which cut off an arm and leg, and otherwise injured the little fellow.—The boy unawares to his father, went to sleep in the field and was run over as above stated by the machine. The little fellow subsequently died of his injuries.

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NEW SIDEWALK.—The village board have commenced to lay a side walk from the Minneapolis depot to the business portion of town. They intend to complete both walks from the depots to second street before fall, and do as much more on other streets as possible.

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## THE NEWS.

### At Home.

Col. A. M. Yane has received intelligence that more bodies have been discovered at the Bender graveyard, and that no clue to the whereabouts of the Bender's can be found.

In Popular Bluff, Butler county, Mo., thirty deaths from cholera have occurred in a population of 800.

Two deaths at Evansville, Ind., are reported from cholera, among the working mill hands with two cases that will probably terminate in death.

At Camp Grant, in Arizona, private Murphy, of Company M, 5th cavalry, was shot and killed by the camp butcher, Crophy, a few days since. Crophy gave himself up.

In Horace, Wisconsin, was drowned at Newport Beach, Friday morning. He was a student at Newton Seminary. His affianced witnessed the drowning, and her uncle nearly perished in his efforts to save him.

A passenger from St. Joseph, Mo., says that the Texas cattle disease, violence and violence, and the people have refused to let Kansas cattle bring them across. The disease now prevails in Nodaway, DeKalb, Caldwell and Daviess counties, in the northwestern part of the state, and the loss has already been heavy.

The internal revenue receipts for the month of July amounted to \$5,570,000.

There are 250 grangers of the Patrons of Husbandry in Nebraska. They have resolved to take active or direct action in settling.

John A. Bering, a real estate agent of Brooklyn, N. Y., has agreed to co-operation with the Life President Mills, of the Brooklyn Trust Company. Liabilities \$700,000.

The Hoboken Savings Bank suspended payment Friday afternoon, under the pressure of a two days' run. The defalcation of Klemes, absconding cashier, is discovered to be \$55,000.

Frievy afternoon a freight train ran into the rear of a gravel train near Mineral Point, on the Madison & Cornellville Railroad, killing John Lydon and injuring three others, all laborers.

A seven-morning freight train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad collided with an oil train near Cunningham, Friday morning. Two locomotives, named Berland and Bonner, and a unknown boy, were killed by the collision, and afterwards burned, together with fifteen cars of oil, which ignited at once. An engineer and a fireman were severely injured.

Two hours since, Dr. Alfred, a prominent citizen of Mercer county, Ky., was murdered in his own house by a negro. The murderer fled to Pennsylvania, where a few days ago he was captured and brought back to Kentucky. From developments made since the trial it is suspected that Mrs. Alfred was accessory to her husband's murder.

Circuit Court of Ann Arbor, was run over and killed by a railroad train, near Royal Oak, Mich., on Friday.

INMANVILLE has a cholera excitement. There have been several sudden deaths in that city within the past two or three days, and the cases present all the symptoms of genuine cholera. Cholera morbus and cholera infantum are also alarmingly prevalent.

George N. Hale, was shot through the heart and killed in Cuba, Tennessee, Monday, by Richard Gay. An old feud existed between them.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. G. Dimmick, a farmer residing half a mile east of Rutherford, Illinois, while driving across the track with a hired man, was run into by a freight train. His son was killed, and the man seriously injured.

A pistol connected with a ditching machine at Sandusky, Ohio, exploded Tuesday, killing one man and wounding three others.

Twenty-two Chinese females, brought by steamer, Monday, from Hong Kong to San Francisco, were sold at public auction in the Chinese quarters. The girls brought as high as \$150 each, middle aged and old women down \$20 to \$100 each.

The Goodwood races began Tuesday, with a large and brilliant attendance. Thirty-one horses ran for the Stewart's cup. Sister Lida came first, Modena second, Oxford, third.

The depression in the tea trade for a year or more has caused the failure of five New York firms.

A board of officers is considering a plan for a canal to connect the Mississippi River with the Gulf of Mexico.

The government of Great Britain proposes, upon the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to Princess Mary, to increase his yearly allowance to \$15,000. The subtreasury of Bristol has issued a manifesto protesting against any increase in his allowance.

On the night of the 18th, a widow lady named Fitzpatrick, residing near Ripley Inn, was awaked from her sleep by a negro named Chris. Thus, who presented a pistol at her head, threatening her with instant death if she did not give him \$100. He then outraged her, and being drunk, soon fell asleep in her bed and was captured.

The members of the Massachusetts state constitutional, who have been heretofore charged with the enforcement of the liquor law, have been ordered by the board of commissioners to resign at once, owing, as is alleged, to their non-performance of duty.

It is said that a less Twiss has escaped a new indictment through a stupid blunder or a dead letter.

The Commissioners of Emigration will return to Falmouth these emigrants who are unable to support themselves here.

As L. L. Morris, a thirteen years old, robust a value containing thirty-eight thousand dollars and dollars worth of the Lima mining stock, which was left at the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad office. A portion of the money has been recovered.

A fire in the fine drapery establishment known as Mr. L. Bond Minge, in Rue de la Paix and Rue de la Paix, Paris, July 14th, destroyed the shop, and a fourth person was killed by jumping from a window, to escape the flames.

There were 113 buildings destroyed by the fire at Baltimore on Friday.

In a suit for damages sustained in a collision of one of the Washington magistrates on Tuesday, Mrs. Bevra A. Lookwood appeared on one side, contending against two male lawyers. This is the first case in the district where a woman has appeared as an attorney in a law suit.

In Fayette, Mo., there have been 11 deaths from cholera, since Monday, out of a population of twelve hundred.

James A. Gray was murdered by Charles W. McCarty, near Julian, San Diego, Calif., Washington.

The store of Anspach & Co., at Albany, N. Y., was burned on Wednesday. Nothing was lost but the stock, which is \$12,000, which will not cover the loss.

R. B. Atkinson, a brakeman, was killed at St. Louis, on Monday, by a private watchman named Thomas Bunker.

A collision between two passenger trains on the Niagara Falls branch of the Erie Railroad and the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad, Tuesday evening, at Clinton street crossing, about two miles from Buffalo, caused the fatal injury of Mr. Denny, of Denny, and Mrs. Price, of Buffalo, while ten or twelve others were more or less seriously hurt.

A desperado fight occurred in Guaray Valley, Lower California, a few days since, between Indians of the Jumeno tribe and a party of Mexicans. It was a long struggle and only knives were used. The Indians were victorious. Several Mexicans were totally wounded. The parties had been gambling and drinking together.

The public of San Francisco has discovered the existence of a secret society for the purpose of selling Chinese women to lives of prostitution.

Escott Terrell, for George N. Dallas, colorado, has entered suit against the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company, doing business in Virginia, for ejecting him from the cars and refusing him on the Fourth of July, passage from Lynchburg to Christiansburg, in which five thousand dollars' damages are claimed.

PEPE HENRY, of the Smithsonian Institute, has been appointed to a commission to inspect a fine comet discovered at Marsfield on the night of the 27th last, by Berrill. It is in right ascension about fourteen minutes, south declination seven degrees and thirty-two minutes, motion southward.

The government bounded warehouse on Greenwich street, New York, was badly damaged by fire, on Wednesday night. Damaged to lumber fifty thousand dollars, on goods a store five hundred thousand dollars.

A man was severely wounded, resulting in the drowning of a young woman, occurred on the Owyhee River at Hinnomville (look No. 1), about three miles north of Phenix, N. Y., Sunday evening. The victims were Lydia L. Dixey, of Lysander, and Eddie Miles, of Hinnomville.

Steve leaving Washington in March, Senator Morton has spent considerable time at the Hot Springs of Arkansas, where he so far recovered from his lameness to dislodge entirely with ease.

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Song of Noon.

By HELEN BUNT.

We do not like the words;  
We do not like our kisses;  
My even sweetest minor blisses,  
Tell us we can be, just for the asking,  
In delicate, soft, lascivious.  
Silent basking.  
In simple, subtle presence basking.  
Oh, midday sky! you vanished birds  
And vanished all the sun's great rapture;  
Oh, slaves in your family, earth!—  
Some folded wing will feel and capture;  
Each sinless head is shading, masking;  
Some nude, glad, basking;  
In simple, subtle presence basking.  
Oh, secret greater than Love's words!  
Oh, secret greater than Love's kisses!  
You, secret in a slight betraya;  
Now, in your vanished sun, misses,  
And careless men dream not of asking;  
It lived, low, when they're basking;  
Silent basking.  
—Christian Union.

AGRICULTURAL.

New Apples Wanted.  
Much attention has been given of late years to new varieties, new strawmers, new pears, and other sorts of fruit, but why is the apple so much neglected? It is the most valuable fruit of the North, all its excellent qualities considered, and yet less attention given to crossing and raising new varieties than to any other less valuable fruit. One can remember, Dr. Kirchner's cherry trees, a quantity of crossed seed might be obtained in a few years that would plant a specimen nursery or orchard of seedlings 10,000 or 20,000 in number. Cross the Baldwin with the Swar, the Esopus Spitzenburg with the Red, and the Rhode Island with the Yellow, and there is no doubt that among so many new sorts there would be some that would combine the vigor and productiveness of one with the excellency of the other. A thousand trial trees might occupy an acre till the period of bearing, but the interest excites the interest with which these new sorts would be watched as they reddened into beauty and excellency for the first time. The most promising might be grafted into old trees, twenty sorts or more in one tree, and the period of bearing thus accelerated. Who is there that has enough enterprise to undertake the task on a large scale?

Fattening Fowls.

The old plan of fattening fowls was to put from eight to a dozen in a coop with an open front, feeding them regularly three times a day. By employing a railed or barred floor, so that all the dung can fall through, very good results may be obtained in this way, though either of the processes of cramping or winging is considered quicker and more economical as a means of what we may call the natural plan. The coop must be arranged so as to be permanently dry and free from draught, and should have a canvas cover to draw down and keep the inmates in darkness. Only fowls which have run together must be pinned up in this manner, or their freedom of movement will prevent any increase of weight. Before commencing, the coop should be whitewashed and the bottom bars cleaned, to prevent annoyance from vermin; and when put in, the chickens should be left for several hours to get used to their new home. This is essential, and the neglect of it is why many amateurs, in their first attempts in fattening their surplus, completely fail; as the birds, being naturally fretful at their utter confinement, refuse to eat heartily, and rather pine away; whereas, by well fassing them, the fowls will grow as they begin to eat at once. The quantity must be measured by the appetite, and none, on any account, left; but clean, fresh food given—as much as can be eaten without leaving, and water being supplied at the same time. When the feeding is done, the canvas covering should be drawn down, and left in darkness till an hour before the next meal. The times of feeding must be observed with the greatest punctuality, or the fowls will fret and lose condition. The best food will be a mixture of barley-meal and oat-meal, or buckwheat-meal with the husk sifted out, and mixed with milk. A little salted butter, or a few drops of oil, some good authorities, and increases the fattening, but only to the advantage of the basting lard. The process will be completed in from fifteen to twenty days, and should be carefully watched; as, when the proper point is once reached, the chickens, if not immediately killed, rapidly decline away.—*Canadian Farmer.*

Watery Necessity for Sheep.

It is a great mistake to suppose that sheep can get along without suffering or retain their health without water. Alderman Meechi, the celebrated English farmer, writes as follows to the *Mark Lane Express*:

"It is a great mistake, and the cause of much suffering and loss, not to supply sheep with water, and to only milk-giving ewes. During the drought of 1868 many flocks were ruined by want of water. I know of a striking instance where the animals wasted and were sent to Chelmsford market in evil condition, the owner being ignorant of the cause. The master brought them 'for a song' first examined the whites of their eyes, thinking they must have the rot or jaundice, but seeing all right so far, he found that a supply of water was the only restorative required. Grass in a subsequent state contained 70 per cent. of moisture, but when dried, very little. The same remark holds good for clovers. 'We when give cake, corn, malt-meal, bran, &c., which we always do, it becomes absolutely necessary to provide water, or the animals will not thrive. Give them the opportunity of judging for themselves by an always available supply, and they always exercise a proper discretion in the matter. An iron water-cask is on most farms an indispensable requisite. When food is too wet and 'sloppy,' dry cotton-cake or corn is a good and reliable regulator. Turnips and mangold are disproportionately watery as food for sheep, hence the reason I cased them by them, especially with breeding sheep. They contain fully nine pints of water to one pint of dry food. Ninety per cent. of water is too much; 65 to 76 per cent. in pasture grass is the natural and proper proportion. The lamb or animal frame has 75 per cent. of water, just as grass has. Meat is dear as food, because it contains, in the lean portions, 76 per cent. of water. No wonder that bread and cheese are found for more economical."

Extracted Honey—How to Put it up for Sale.

A TRAGIC AFFAIR.  
Three Lives Lost by Inhaling Foul Air in a Well.

A writer from Adamsville, Ohio, to the Cincinnati Commercial, under date of August 4, says:

The saddest calamity that ever happened in this community occurred yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, about two miles southwest of this place. Mr. A. J. Wine has a well that has been about dry, and about thirty-five feet deep. The past few days he has been digging it deeper, and a portion of the earth which he dug out stood over the mouth of the well. Yesterday one of Mr. Wine's daughters concluded to let her down in the well for amusement, which had been continued for some time. He finally concluded to bring her up, but it was impossible to do so. The foul air that was in the well made her insensible, so she fell out of the tub to the bottom. Her father, as soon as the accident was known, came out and let his son down to bring her up. He had hardly reached the bottom before he became equally insensible. From the foul air or damp air. No other help being near, Mr. Wine raised an alarm by ringing the bell. The neighbors came in from all quarters. Among the first there was a young man named Winfield Hawks. Without stopping to inquire about the condition of the well, he took a rope and a bucket, and, gazing in the tying the rope he became insensible. The exertion by this time became intense. A little more precaution was now manifested. One or two more persons were let down, but could not remain long enough to get either of the girls out.

For shipping, jars should be packed with sawdust, and one dozen in a box specially made for the purpose. A bee keeper should sell by the gross his one or two pounds of honey to merchants in the country or city, or to a bee keeper who has a good brand is known. With his label on, and stung and bound on boxes, he will soon find a market if he bottles a choice article only. Good honey put up neatly and in small quantities will always bring the best price, and it is my experience that machine-extracted honey is the preferred article, if the consumer is only convinced of its economy.

A manufactured article of Cuba honey finds a ready market in our cities, because it is put up in merchantable shape, i. e., in jars, nicely labeled and packed for me to sell. The price will present the best value, as it affords a quantity of crossed seed might be obtained in a few years that would plant a specimen nursery or orchard of seedlings 10,000 or 20,000 in number. Cross the Baldwin with the Swar, the Esopus Spitzenburg with the Red, and the Rhode Island with the Yellow, and there is no doubt that among so many new sorts there would be some that would combine the vigor and productiveness of one with the excellency of the other. A thousand trial trees might occupy an acre till the period of bearing, but the interest excites the interest with which these new sorts would be watched as they reddened into beauty and excellency for the first time. The most promising might be grafted into old trees, twenty sorts or more in one tree, and the period of bearing thus accelerated. Who is there that has enough enterprise to undertake the task on a large scale?

Autographs by Telegraph.

A very curious and complicated transmitter, used in France, is an autographic instrument by which the facsimile of the handwriting can be produced at any other office where a similar instrument is used. It is especially suited for me to sell. The price will present the best value, as it affords a quantity of crossed seed might be obtained in a few years that would plant a specimen nursery or orchard of seedlings 10,000 or 20,000 in number. Cross the Baldwin with the Swar, the Esopus Spitzenburg with the Red, and the Rhode Island with the Yellow, and there is no doubt that among so many new sorts there would be some that would combine the vigor and productiveness of one with the excellency of the other. A thousand trial trees might occupy an acre till the period of bearing, but the interest excites the interest with which these new sorts would be watched as they reddened into beauty and excellency for the first time. The most promising might be grafted into old trees, twenty sorts or more in one tree, and the period of bearing thus accelerated. Who is there that has enough enterprise to undertake the task on a large scale?

A Visit to an Iceberg.

A correspondent of the Waterbury (Conn.) American, writing on board the United States steamer *Jumata*, at St. John's, N. F., July 7th, says:

"On the 3d instant a large iceberg became stranded at the mouth of the harbor, and the captain wishing some of the officers to go out with him and see it, I went along with him. As soon as our party was made up, we started out in the steam launch. As we approached the berg the air grew sensibly colder, and we found it necessary to slip on our overcoats. We ran alongside of it and measured it with our eye, which gave us 35 feet in length, 100 feet in width, and 400 feet long, and as that portion below the surface bears the proportion of seven to one we can calculate the depth or thickness of the berg to be 280 feet, equal to 11,200,000 cubic feet, or 285,225 tons. The berg was melting so rapidly, that water was venting us from approaching very close to it, so we decided to go to a smaller one, and cut some ice for our own consumption. We were very unsuccessful, as we brought on board in the neighborhood of half a ton. About five minutes after leaving the berg, we heard an explosion, and looking around we saw the end of the berg had burst off, and filled an area of about three hundred feet in length with the width of the berg, so we escaped an unpleasant dampness just in time."

Popular Fallacy and Deceptions.—

It is an infamy of man to cling to the teachings of a past generation, and to stubbornly refuse to learn of the progress of health reform and Temperance-growth are jealously watched over by the Poison Bitter compounders. One great prevailing deception of the present age, is the impression that every human biped of either sex must be stimulated, or else rendered inert, by the use of stimulants; the result is to palliate their malady and prolong the epidemic. One of the most zealous physicians to cure this malady is Dr. Joseph Walker, Inventor and Proprietor of the famed CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, believes in making Bitters that are 'true medicine,' and advises the sick to take a few drops of it, a draught will wash out the Leprosy in this life. In this faith he is steadfast, and his VINEGAR BITTERS though a contradiction to the general character of all other Bitters, are, as a great success and Life Vitalizer, evidence to all popular fallacy and conjecture.

The market is to the physician.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.—Fair to prime... \$7.00 (\$12.00)  
SHEEP.—Live... 6.00 (\$6.00)  
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COTTON.—Midling... 4.00 (\$4.00)  
COTTON.—Common... 3.50 (\$3.50)  
WHEAT.—No. 2 Milled Spring... 6.00 (\$4.44)  
CORN.—Western Mixed... 6.00 (\$4.44)  
CORN.—Western... 6.00 (\$4.44)  
BARELS... 6.00 (\$4.44)  
LARD... 6.00 (\$4.44)

CHICAGO.—

CATTLE.—Choice to prime... 5.25 (\$6.00)  
Medium to choice... 5.00 (\$6.00)  
Common to fair... 4.75 (\$6.00)

HOGS.—Live... 4.00 (\$4.00)  
SHEEP.—Live, good to choice... 3.25 (\$3.25)  
BUTTER.—Choice... 15.00 (\$15.00)  
FLOUR.—White extra... 7.00 (\$7.00)  
WHEAT.—White extra... 5.00 (\$5.00)

SPRING.—Live... 1.00 (\$1.00)

CHICAGO.—

CATTLE.—Choice to prime... 5.25 (\$6.00)  
Medium to choice... 5.00 (\$6.00)  
Common to fair... 4.75 (\$6.00)

SHEEP.—Live... 3.00 (\$3.00)

WHEAT.—Red... 2.25 (\$2.10)

CORN.—Common... 4.00 (\$4.00)

COKE... 3.00 (\$3.00)

BARELS... 6.00 (\$4.00)

BARELS.—Milk... 6.00 (\$4.00)

LARD... 6.00 (\$4.00)

ST. LOUIS.

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CHASKA THURSDAY AUG. 28 1873

## SIX MODES TO HANGED.

The War Department promulgates in general orders the finding and sentence in the case of the Modoc captives, Captain Jack, Schonchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Banoch, alias One-Eyed Jim, and Slotuek. The prisoners are found guilty of murdering Gen. Canby and Olearer Thomas, and of attempting to kill, in violation of the rules of war, A. B. Meacham and D. S. Eyer. The captives are sentenced to be hanged at such time and place as the proper authorities should direct.

The following is the order made by the President in the matter:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, August 23.—

The foregoing sentences in the cases of Captain Jack, Schonchin, Black Jim, Boston Charley, Banoch, alias One-Eyed Jim, and Slotuek alias Cox, Modoc Indian prisoners, are hereby approved, and it is ordered that the sentences in said cases be carried into execution by proper military authority under the order of the Secretary of War, on the 3d day of October, 1873.

U. S. GRANT,  
President.

## THE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

A correspondent writing about the recent earthquake in North Italy, says the effects of the earthquake at the village of St. Piele Follio were terrible. It was the fete of St. Peter, the patron saint of the place. The church was gaily decorated, and was crowded with worshippers, when without a moment's warning an undulation swept beneath the village, and down came the roof and walls of the church, burying its living contents. Those nearest the door were able to escape, but of the remainder thirty-eight were killed on the spot, eighteen men and twenty women and a great number seriously hurt. The priest officiating had his arm broken. Two others assisting escaped. The entire village was a scene of fallen and falling houses.

## WHEN TO SELL WHEAT.

The Farmers Union strongly advises farmers of Minnesota to sell their wheat as soon as possible. We are not particular to give positive advice, but we believe that the farmer who makes it a practice to sell his crops as soon as they are ready for the market will, as a general rule, do as well in a long series of years as he who holds his crops on speculation. If a farmer sells his wheat, oats and barley in September, and gets the money for them, he runs the risk of having lost an opportunity of getting a larger price some months later. But against this he can place the facts that he has been able to use the money promptly for his needs towards Chaska, instructs the Chairman to call the next county convention at Benton.

The motives that prompted this change in the programme is apparent to even the superficial observer, and if we are any judge of the temper and feelings of the people of this county, they will yet find a way to most effectually extinguish the bright luminary who thus dares to set at naught their expressed wishes in the matter of holding conventions and selecting candidates.

## HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DUTOIT

Lake Superior & M. R. R.

Trains arrive and depart from the Chaska

Going North..... 9:50 A. M.

Going South..... 5:05 P. M.

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GONE WEST, 8:25 A. M.

8:45 A. M.

2:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

H. & D. TRAINS,

Going West, 1:20 P. M. Going East, 9:00 A. M.

## NOTICE.

Payments for back subscription to the HERALD

must be made at once. We are very much in

need of money and are consequently obliged to call on all those indebted to pay up.

## READY FOR WAR.

The saloon and hotel keepers of this

county, formed an association last Tues-

day, and organized by electing officers as follows:

President.—J. Ehrhardt.

Secretary.—John Kerker.

A Resolution was passed in regard to

the \$10 State Inebriate tax, and Messrs.

Baxter & Peck, attorneys of this city,

retained to test the constitutionality of

the act. It was ascertained that there

was yet some 60 delinquents in the coun-

ty. They evidently mean business.

## LIBERAL DONATION.

We are informed by Mr. Bost, Presi-

dent of the Agricultural Society of this

County, that Mr. Moulton, the nursery

man, has promised the Society 200 ap-

le trees, to be distributed as premiums

at the next county fair, to the fruit

growers of this county.

Mr. Moulton made a similar present

to the Society a few years since and mer-

its the thanks of the fruit growers of

this county and should receive their sup-

port.

Ex-Senator Harlan, the man who  
"borrowed" \$10,000 of the Union Pa-

cific Railway, has finally resolved him-  
self into a defender of the salary-grab,

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

The County Committee, appointed by the Democratic convention held at Watertown, and the Liberal Convention held at Waconia last year, held a joint meeting, at Benton, last Monday, and transacted the following business, viz:

On motion the following Town Com-

mittees were appointed, to wit:

CARVER. HOLLOWAY.

G. A. DUTOIT. Mathew Kelly.

Jos. Weinmann. M. Burns.

Jacob Horner. F. Schauberg.

CHASKA. LAKETOWN.

G. Krayenbuhl. J. Schaf.

E. Du Toit. F. Oberle.

Geo. Faber. John Etzell.

CAMDEN. SANFRANCISCO.

Jas. Patterson. C. Dougherty.

R. Patterson. M. Heenan.

John True. J. Dougherty.

CHANHASSEN. Y. AMERICA.

L. Dorsch. Henry Fabel.

M. Holl. J. Vogler.

M. Van Sloan. J. Schaler.

BENTON. WACONIA.

G. Bleichner. J. G. Metzold.

J. Hochhausen. A. Kohler.

John Kohler. A. Pilbrant.

On motion it was voted that the next

County Convention be held at school

house, district No. 27, at Benton.

Voted that the representation of the

different towns be based upon the last

Presidential vote at a ratio of 1 delegate

to every 20 votes and one delegate to

every major fraction thereof.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

sine die.

ROBT. PATTERSON, Chrm.

Jos. Weinmann, Seety.

The proceedings of the above so called

high joint committee, in changing the

convention from Chaska to Benton, cer-

tainly appears extraordinary, when it is

considered that the Democratic Conven-

tion last year, by a very large vote selected

and fixed upon Chaska as the next

place of meeting—yet in view of that ac-

tion a minority faction of the committee,

to wit; by a vote of 4 to 2, (out of a

committee of 10,) voted to disregard the

action of that convention, in direct viola-

tion of all precedents and common

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## THE NEWS.

### At Home.

SPECULATORS are evidently buying all the barley they can find in Iowa, in the belief that the crop is largely deficit.

New Augustus, Indiana, on Friday, a negro woman, her two children to bid, and went to church. When she returned she found the house burned to the ground and the children perished in the flames.

Ten crops within a radius of twenty miles of Washington were damaged by Tuesday's storm.

The United States mail-of-war Canadasigna has arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, with news of her crew sick with yellow fever.

Streets have been commenced against J. R. Tamm and A. Boyd, New York importers, to recover over \$1,000,000 for undervaluation of imports.

A COLLISION by two with an excursion barge, Tuesday night, on the Hudson river, near Albany, resulted in one boy being fatally injured and three others badly.

At Indianapolis, Tuesday night, a young girl fourteen years old, named Ida Shannon, was totally blinded by the explosion of a benzine lamp.

A meeting of the Indiana county commissioners was held at Des Moines, Iowa, on Wednesday, at which the following nominations were made: For Governor, J. G. Vale; for State Auditor, E. O. DeGraaf; for State Supreme Court, Justice Gordon for Justice of the Supreme Court.

The dwelling house of Mr. Jordan, at Ottawa, Ont., burned to the ground, Wednesday morning. His two children perished in the flames.

THOMAS CHURCH AUSTRIAN, an eminent English barrister and writer, died on Wednesday.

A launch vessel loaded on Spanish soil 200 miles, with hundred weight of ammunition, and forty horses for the Carlists. Subsequently the ship was captured by a Spanish man-of-war.

The Canadian Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday. Much excitement prevails among the members on account of the Canadian Pacific Railroad investigation.

The cholera in its most pestilential form is spreading in the neighborhood of ten or twelve miles of Makala, in Illy, and also from miles from Cairo. It is said that a family named Ramsey, consisting of husband, wife, and child, who recently fled from India to escape the scourge, were stricken down with it, and all were dead in twelve hours. Four or five relatives who came to their assistance died in a few hours taken down, and soon died. It is said that the people of that section are so terrified that they are fleeing in every direction.

ALVAN ELMER, a tinsel painter, employed in erecting the art hall, exposition buildings, Cincinnati, left from the scaffold Wednesday evening, and died shortly from the injuries received.

An unknown man about seventy years old, encumbered with lameness at Chicago, on Tuesday, was found dead in a railroad car. The state surplus will exceed \$25,000,000.

A TELEGRAM from St. Joseph, Mo., says: "The weather remains intensely dry here, through a desert a hundred miles wide from south to south, of which St. Joseph is the center. The corn crop, which has already been sown, is short one-half, and if rain does not fall within a few days, what is sown will be almost a failure. Six weeks have elapsed since rain."

Two weeks were killed and seven injured by lightning, on a mountain near Scranton, Pa., Tuesday.

In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Tuesday, Mrs. S. B. Wood died, aged 105 years. She was born in Baltimore.

The Massachusetts Republican State Committee have appointed September 17th for the state-convention to be held at Worcester.

ADDITIONS from the scenes of the Wasps' nest now place the number lost at 72. The Boston Auditor of Steamship and Instrumental proceedings, and the owners of the steamers for failing to present special permit to carry more passengers than her certificate of inspection allowed, also for carrying excursions without a license.

A FRENCH rain and hail storm passed over a portion of Pennsylvania and Maryland on Tuesday, damaging crops, trees, etc. The Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad suffered great injury. At Moosic a landslides occurred on the track for a distance of about 100 yards to a great depth, and at several other points to the same extent. The Lehigh and Susquehanna and Ohio Canal also suffered from the storm, several breaks being reported and have washed away. It will take ten days to repair a break in the culvert of the canal at Berlin.

S. E. SMITH, a member of the firm of Bennett & Smith, at San Francisco, fell down a hatchway of the ship Carrier, and was instantly killed.

JESSE TIRCOM has been nominated for governor of the Democrats of Maine.

A LASSOON, 16, to whom it is said that the racing horse Sentinel was found dead in his stable at Grove Farms, Tuesday morning. His owner, Erwin Thomas Nye, recently received \$90,000 for him.

The town of Christiana, on Kalmar Sound, Sweden, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

John W. Yancey, the ex-dealer in the Chicago meat office who was engaged in forged posts, money orders, and who was arrested in Massachusetts a few days ago, escaped from the officers having him in charge by jumping from a train near Edgerton, Ind.

MELVIN DURR, his father-in-law, a native of Miller, Ill., last Sunday, Duff married Miller's daughter, two weeks ago against his consent, since when they have had several quarrels, one on Sunday, resulting in the death of Miller.

A FIRE at Portland, Me., on Saturday, destroyed three steamers, several docks and freight sheds, and an elevator. Loss \$60,000.

The National Hotel and several stores at Calvary Hill, N. Y., were burned Monday night. Loss estimated at \$75,000.

Two men, the father and son, the number of W. S. Gould, of Indianapolis, were destroyed by fire, on Sunday. Several frame buildings were nearly leveled by the flames making a total loss of from \$60,000 to \$75,000. The lumber was insured for about \$20,000.

A THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE occurred at St. Louis on Monday.

A DISPATCH says that Floyd Townsend, a peaceful inhabitant of Shuffield, N. C., was shot dead by some one supposed to be Stephen Lowry, the only one of the swamp outlaws alive.

The body of Percy O'Neil, fireman on the Bings, at Portland, Me., has been recovered. He was not known to have been drowned intentionally in the flames.

A FIRE at Champaign, Ill., Monday evening, destroyed a large ivory stable, and a merchant tailoring establishment in an adjoining building. Loss \$60,000.

The Kansas Grangers will meet in Kansas City about the first of September, for a grand council and consultation affecting the interests of the state. It is estimated 15,000 farmers will be present.

The recently elected General Assembly of Kentucky will be composed as follows: Senate, 32 Democrats, 6 Republicans; House of Representatives, 90 Democrats, 20 Republicans. Republicans gain two in the Senate and the Democrats one in the House.

Six horses attached to a stage-coach in the town of Bethlehem, N. H., can carry, overturning the vehicle, killed Daniel Keeler of Baltimore, and A. S. Butler, a banker from Allegan, Mich. The following persons were injured: Mr. and Mrs. Beems, Phenixville, Pa., probably fatally; Chauncey G. Harrington, Worcester, Mass., seriously; Austin S. Farnum, New York, slightly; G. S. Fox, slightly; Mrs. Culverton and daughter, Ironon, Ohio, slightly; Mrs. Larch, Ironon, Ohio, arm broken and slightly injured on the head. Two or three others were slightly injured.

Reports received from the surveying party in the northwest of Nebraska settle beyond a doubt the fact of the discovery of extensive hard wood forests in the locality. Banners of this fact have been sent for years, but the country has never been fully explored before.

A TELEGRAM from Sioux City says: "Young, a train boy, who left here on Sunday on the Illinois Central train, stole a watch from a lady passenger. This theft was discovered near Ashley, Hardin county, at which place Young was arrested by Sheriff Upright. The boy subsequently got away from the officer, but was captured again on Monday evening, and the sheriff, Sheriff sought to take him into custody. The Sheriff's revolver was discharged, the contents entering Young's right side, inflicting a fatal wound."

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FREDERICK MANN, a young Mormon, who had run away with his uncle's wife, was being discovered by his uncle in a hiding place on Main street. Not only was he discovered and driven away, but the Sheriff sought to take him into custody. The Sheriff's revolver was discharged, the contents entering Young's right side, inflicting a fatal wound."

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